

REMARKS

The changes on both Specification and Claims previously submitted with the Amendment of June 12, 2003, are now resubmitted in the precise format required by Rule 1.173(b).

The Examiner has withdrawn Claims 28-31, 33, and 40-44, as being outside the immediate scope of this reissue proceeding. Applicants hereby reserve those claims for possible inclusion in a divisional reissue application.

The Status of Claims on page 6 of this Supplemental Amendment correctly reflects the current status of Claims 1-61, inclusive.

It is therefore submitted that this application is now allowable with Claims 1-12, 14-27, 34-39, 48-50, and 53-60. Issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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